

Paging Actions

MailMan V. 7.1 with Patch 50 introduced paging action commands that allow you to navigate to different locations within long lists of messages when using either the Detailed or Summary Full Screen message readers. As you can see from the list of action commands (Table 2 in this chapter), you can perform any of the following paging actions on long list of messages:

- **Return/Enter**—Pressing the Return/Enter key functions just like the "+" paging action by paging forward one page.
- **Equal Sign ("=")**—Enter an equal sign (i.e., "=" on the keyboard) at the "Enter message number or command:" prompt in order to redisplay the basket message list page (screen) you were viewing ("refresh" the page/screen).
- **Plus Sign ("+")**—Enter a plus sign (i.e., "+" on the keyboard) at the "Enter message number or command:" prompt in order to advance to the next page (screen) of messages, when a mail basket contains a large number of messages.
- **Plus Number ("+"n")**—Enter a plus sign and a specific number (i.e., "+"n") at the "Enter message number or command:" prompt in order to advance n pages (screens) of messages, when a mail basket contains a large number of messages.
- **Minus Sign ("-")**—Enter a minus sign (i.e., "-" or hyphen on the keyboard) at the "Enter message number or command:" prompt in order to return to the previous page (screen) of messages, when a mail basket contains a large number of messages and you are *not* on the first page of messages.
- **Minus Number ("-n")**—Enter a minus sign and a specific number (i.e., "-n") at the "Enter message number or command:" prompt in order to go back n pages (screens) of messages, when a mail basket contains a large number of messages and you are *not* on the first page of messages.
- **Zero ("0")**—Enter a zero (i.e., "0") at the "Enter message number or command:" prompt in order to return to the first page (screen) of messages, when a mail basket contains a large number of messages and you are *not* on the first page of messages.



MailMan only displays these action codes in the list of action codes when the mail basket you are currently processing has more than one page (screen) of messages.



These paging action codes (except the Return/Enter key) are *not* available with MailMan's Classic message reader.

The paging action items in the Action List will appear as follows:

Press ENTER or + to go to the next page. Enter +n to page forward n pages.
Enter = to refresh this page; ^ to exit this list.

First Page—The following actions are available when you're on the *first* page of a long list of messages.

Middle Page—The following actions are available when you're on a *middle* page of a long list of messages.

Press ENTER or + to go to the next page. Enter +n to page forward n pages.
Enter - to go to the previous page. Enter -n to page back n pages.
Enter 0 to go to the first page; = to refresh this page; ^ to exit.

Last Page—The following actions are available when you're on the *last* page of a long list of messages.

Press ENTER or ^ to exit this list.
Enter - to go to the previous page. Enter -n to page back n pages.
Enter 0 to go to the first page; = to refresh this page.

Figure 50: MailMan Paging Action Codes

When you have reached the end of a list of messages and press the Return/Enter key or enter the plus sign ("+"), MailMan will ask you if you want to begin again, as shown below:

TEST Basket, 45 messages (1-45)
*=New/!=Priority.....Subject.....Lines.From.....Read/Rcvd
3. [1212173] 12 May 98 Copy of: Test message 55 BLUE,THOMAS E.
2. [1212124] 12 May 98 test 1 BLUE,THOMAS E.
1. [1211500] 06 May 98 Test
Enter message number or command: <RET>

End reached. Begin again? NO// ?

Enter 'Yes' if you wish to continue reading messages; 'No' if you don't.

End reached. Begin again? NO//

Figure 51: Reaching the End of a List of Messages

If you enter "Yes" at the "End reached. Begin again? NO//" prompt, MailMan will redisplay the messages in the basket from the beginning (first page/screen). The order of the messages depends on the order you set in the "MESSAGE ORDER?" field when using the User Options Edit option on the Personal Preferences menu.



*For more information on setting your message display order or the User Options Edit option, please refer to the "How to Choose Your Message Display Order" topic in Chapter 2 in the MailMan V. 7.1 & Patch XM*7.1*50 Getting Started Manual.*